

General Meeting: Friday, May 6, 7:00 PM, Basement Loussac Library 5th and F Streets
(Optional Dinner before club meeting 6 May, Hofbrau)
Social Meeting: Friday, May 20, 7:00 PM., Kentucky Fried Chicken, 123 Northern Lites
Transmitter Hunt: Sunday, May 15, 1:00 PM (146.52 MHz) check in w/NCS on 34/94 B4 start

The 6th Annual Anchorage Amateur Radio Club Electronics Flea Market is now history, and early reports indicate that it was a roaring success, exceeding last years effort by a considerable margin. Those of you who came down know all about it, and you few who didnt get there should have! Foghorn Wilse was at his best, doing a superb effort at the auction stand, Bianco (KL7FKO) finally figured out how to run the keyer and had several contacts from the club station, KL7AA, Tweak and Peak was a shocking affair, and McDonalds supplied all comers with Big Mac attacks. Treasure Hunt 9965

Several of the new Novice stations are now on the air, these are of course the graduates from the recent Novice class. The call signs ate in the IY, IZ, and JA series. Take a minute and have an on the air chat with one or more of the group. Besides, here is your chance to brush up your code with some other station who will be at your speed (?!).

The WALK FOR HOPE will be the next event involving the Anchorage ARC, and we still need some additional drivers. Vehicles are supplied, but hams with 2 Mtr sets will be required to provide the communications links to HQ. Contact Ruth, KL7IJD or Bill, KL7ITI if you can help. This is one of the best Ham Radio PR efforts available to Anchorage Hams.

We have a couple of new officers. Herb, KL7AE was forced to resign the Vice presidency due to a temporary conflict of interest, and the Board would like to thank him for a job well done, and wish him well. Herb, we hope you will take another office as soon as you're able. Olga Watkins, KL7IVA was appointed by the Board to fill out the remainder of herb's term. Our new Treasurer, KL7IZO, Bill Odom, has gotten all the papers in order and we are still solvent! Bill, by the way, is known to his CB Good Buddies as " The Bald Eagle". Bill is a graduate from the Novice class.

The Nominating Committee has presented their recommendations for new officers. They are:

Jim Wiley, KL7HAQ President Lorraine Gifford, KL7IAF Secretary
Olga Watkins, KL7IVA Vice President Bill Odom, KL7IZO Treasurer

Board Members: Walt Pierce, KL7EWQ Herb Holeman, KL7BIL Andy Watkins, KL7ISB
 Roger Weed, KL7HOT Wm. F. Bulchis, KL7IQM

The above names represent only those presented by the nominating committee. Nominations for any position are also accepted from the floor during the May and June meetings, with election taking place after the close of nominations at the June meeting. If you feel you know someone who would like to run for any office, or even yourself for that matter, and would serve to the best of his ability (in other words do something besides sit there) if elected, please bring his or her name up in nomination.

It seems that the City of Anchorage is considering renovating the Basement of the Library to make room for more books, and this means that we will have to find a new meeting place. Several suggestions have been received, but we need to explore all possibilities. If you know of a hall large enough (should be able to hold 150) that would be available on a regular basis (not subject to "bumping"), please let one of the board members know as soon as possible.



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